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For: FLUID FLOW AMOUNT MESURING APPARATUS RESPONSIVE  
TO FLUID FLOW IN FORWARD AND REVERSE DIRECTIONS

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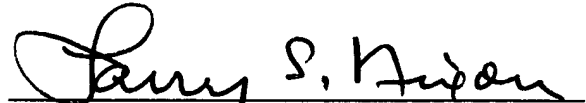
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